# STARTLING INCIDENT OF

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NEWPORT, R. I., July 22.-The battle of Block Island, the princi- O pal engagement during the mimic war off this port between the ships O of the Atlantic fleet, has brought to naval officers a keen realization O of the present efficiency of submarines in naval warfare.

While the flagship Connecticut of the invaders was creeping in with O its big guns in readiness theoretically to blow the enemy out of the O water, one of the defenders' submarines, the Grayling, bobbed up alongside and Lieutenant Donald C. Bingham, commanding, halled O the battleship in the most casual manner, asking the officer of the O deck for permission to tie up to one of the battleship's booms.

The Grayling, unperceived, had stolen under water to the battle- Q. ship's side and had theoretically pierced the net and blown the flag- O ship to atoms. The unexpected appearance of the submarine and O the cool request of Lieutenant Bingham caused consternation that O O was more than theoretical on the flagship.

### WHAT VESSEL SHALL FIRST PASS THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL?

BY J. A. BRECKONS.

questions now being discussed in dered other notable service on the Panaval circles, and bids fair to occupy cific. She is now at Norfolk Va., as is finally settled. One suggestion that sidering an appropriation of \$25,000 to seems to meet with popular favor is fit her out for the trip to the Pacific. that the first ship to pass through the It has also been suggested that the newly-made portal should be a vessel battleship Oregon should be given the whose history is haloed by sentiment, signal honor of being the first ship to is that Uncle Sam will make it a the outbreak of the war with Spain.

nearly every part of the country, the strongest public backing.

Many express a preference for the old (Special Correspondence of the Star.) sailing man-of-war Portsmouth, de-WASHINGTON, August 1.-What fender of the Pacific coast during the ship will be first to pass through the raised the Stars and Stripes at Buena Panama canal? This is one of the big Yerba, now San Francisco, and renincreasing attention until the matter a quarantine ship, but congress is con-

followed by representative ships of ply the canal, in recognition of her the nations of the world. Certain it famous trip around the continent at tiations have been opened between sent the historic Marlborough coach

pageant will be one of the greatest in over the popular interest displayed in On the highest authority it is learned nation himself in a simple motor. The the famous vessels of the navy. They As the completion of the big ditch declare that, with the approval of the Dake, pleaded her brother's cause. Lady Lillian, and the Duke is now draws-nearer the Navy Department is congress they will endeavor to favor All overtures came from the Duke of waiting for an intimation that a combombarded with suggestions from the suggestion which appears to have

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKES THE TESTING OF FUEL CILS

price for oil sold to the government buy or sell oil.

tion to the government in its pur-rejected.

The Bureau of Mines has received Mines, Washington,

(Special Correspondence of the Star.) regarding fuel oil specifications and drill regulations covering night opera. The plan is one presented by Homer. WASHINGTON, July 31 .- The Bu- the sampling of purchases. In reply, tions are being amplified to meet with Davenport, the cartoonist, during a the bureau has now issued a technical of Mines has undertaken exhaustal paper fully covering the subject by aeroplanes and dirigible balloons, army officers to conduct an enduration and dirigible balloons. The submitted his annual report, cerning the sale of Territorial securations which as the annual report, which as the annual report of the lifes which took place several weeks tive tests to determine the heating which, although intended primarily The extremely long range of modern ance test for the various breeds of value of fuel oils, as is done in test for the guidance of government offi- firearms will also make night marches horses, with a view to determining Board will go to the Governor for in- ago in New York. The popularity of

from any given locality. These tests In inviting bids for furnishing fuel there will be any increase in night atare expected to be of great value to oil, the government calls attention to tacks, and while in fact these will ast and is said to own the finest prehensive. It required about an hour's lion and a half issue was over seven Western oil operators in accurately the fact that if samples contain more probably decrease in number in the stable of Arabian horses in this countime for him to read it at yesterday's times this amount, or to be exact, determining the heat value of their than two per cent water, more than future, more night movements will try. He believes the Arabian the meeting, and this did not include a \$10,676,000. The average of the acproducts, and while the tests are to one per cent sulphur, or more than a be necessary because the employment best horse for cavalry purposes, and number of sub-reports prepared by the cepted bids is 101.588 and the interest be conducted as a matter of protec- trace of sand or mud, they will be of aeroplanes, balloons and other mod- has been trying to impress this view heads of different branches of the basis 3.88 per cent.

chase of fuel oil, the results may be Copies of oil circular, "Technical it possible for one army to watch and of his thoroughbreds at the disposal general health officer, J. D. McVeigh, used to advantage by those engaged Paper No. 3," may be had by address- other more closely. in selling fuel oil in other markets, ing the Director of the Bureau of

fitted him for the important work. are literate or not.

not subject to naturalization ineligi-The bill as drafted makes persons ble to enter the United States. It thus repeals the present Chinese exclusion laws.

The standard of illiteracy is not street. quite so severe as has generally been understood here, and will make it eas. Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

Governor Frear expects to receive ler for the Territory to secure suits service rifle. This is made possible from some point in the East west-porting sanitary and health measures, shows also that the inspectors have tion bill introduced last week into the head the bill reads: "All male United States Senate, and until this allens sixieen years of age or United States Senate, and until this aliens sixteen years of age or linences giving them a view of the conditions of road and altitude as secure and hold this co-operation. In Mr. Mott-Smith's own words as is received it cannot be known ex- over, who are physically capable of linences giving them a view of the well as to try out the shilling of the actly what the measure contains. The Governor feels that Senator Dilling-ham has intelligently considered Haward and write in some language or dialect." It provides, however, that while interests in drafting the bill, an admissible alien may bring in his wall's interests in drafting the bill, while an admissible alien may bring in his lation of the sights the hidden enemy and endurance, as well as its ability of the santiance. and that his visit here two years ago, father or grandfather, over fifty-five will be hit. and his later studies of the immigra- years old, or a son not over eighteen The importance of changing the to adapt itself to almost any feed or

sured, though probably not before of the Merchants' Association. The the next session of the present Con-question of forming an improvement gress. It is also possible that some club will be taken up, also that of givlife regarding the lack of roads in the Nunanu district. All Nunanu resi-

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# THE DUKE WANTS TO MAKE PEACE



THE DUKE OF MARBOROUGH.

the Duke and Duchess of Marlbor- to the Duchess and attended the coronoteworthy event, and the naval Naval officers express gratification ough, who has Consuelo Vanderbilt. that Lady Lillian Grenfell, sister of Duchess thanked her ausband through Marlborough, who extended the olive plete recenciliation would be welcome. branch in the form of a state coach It is understood that the Duchess will

LONDON, August 3.-Peace nego. At the advice of Lady Lillian he consult with her father.

## ARMY AND NAVY

BY J. A. BRECKONS.

ing coal, for the purpose of fixing the cials, will be of service to all who and maneuvers more frequent in fu- what type is best suited for cavalry formation in framing his report to the these Hawaiian bonds was evidently ture wars. While it is not believed mounts. ern signal corps appliances will make on army officers. He-has placed one work, such as the report of Dr. Pratt, Treasurer Conkling's letter indi-

> firing will also be emphasized by the other breed in an endurance test. new regulations. This is distinctive

regulations covering this feature of welcome the test. Infantry tactics must be supplied.

Test for Army Horses. WASHINGTON, August 2.-West new and beautiful things. Everything assisted by the appropriation of \$1,000 such places a common nuisance. ern horsemen will be interested to free for Green Stamps. Call and ask per month from the Shippers' Wharf the proposed long-distance test for the man. Beretania and Fort.

army horses, now being seriously (Special Correspondence of The Star.) considered by Quartermaster General WASHINGTON, August 3.—Infantry Aleshire and other army officials

of the department, and declares his superintendent of the leper settlement, The importance of field or combat desire to pit his animals against any and Food Commissioner Blanchard.

The plan is to arrange for an en- the great amount of work which has from individual firing, as in combat durance race of 2,500 miles between been accomplished in sanitary and firing the company will shoot at a picked horses representative of the health matters during the year, and concealed enemy. It will even be Kentucky saddle horse, the Arabian, the progress which has been made in the biddders by the 20th inst., and possible to hit the enemy when it is the thoroughbred and the mixed these lines. beyond the view of the naked eye, ow- blood raised in the high altitudes of The author pointed out the value of Governor Frear expects to receive ler for the Territory to secure suit. Ing to the long range of the modern the West. The race would be run having public sentiment strongly supenemy, from which points they will well as to try out the ability of the horsps to subsist on the different been very small, Mr. Mott-Smith shows "The mosquito elimination force in

and endurance, as well as its ability The importance of changing the forage, would be able to prove its included the installation cans and rubbish removed, 1862; firing, was apparent in the war superiority as an all-round cavalry of 2381 sanitary fixtures, the abolition places where mosquito fish were disserted that this bill has strength battalion maneuver at Atasbeen indersed by the leaders of both The residents of Nuuanu Valley will endered by the leaders of both The residents of Nuuanu Valley will endered by the leaders of both The residents of Nuuanu Valley will endered by the prejudice in army circles of the prejudice Houses and by the President, and hold a meeting tomorrow night comthat its passage is practically as mencing at eight o'clock, in the rooms culations of officers in combat firing of the fact that the officers believe In making these calculations the in- the thoroughbred to be much more pumped, 356 dug, 265 repaired, 284. At the meeting yesterday Mr. Mottfantry officers are not assisted by the showy-and prefer them because of abolished, 114 buildings connected with Smith announced his resignation from exact sciences as field artillery of "grandstand" purposes. It is believed sewers, 430 1-2 days special work, be- the Board, to take effect when his amendments may be introduced be ing the supervisors a touch of high ficers are in controling the fire of hat that should the army undertake this teries. There are so many elements test, the Western animal will be able. This work was done by six territorial lined in a general way the policies and to be taken into consideration in this to prove its superiority as an all, and two city inspectors under the plans for future permanent work which new system of firing, that special round cavalry mount, and Westerners efficient management of Mr. Charlock have been decided upon in matter of

# DR. JORDAN TALKS FOR

ese war talk, he said in part:

Germany. That firm has ambassadors between the nations. in every court of Europe. They are by Japan for the purpose of taking wartime the bills come later." Santiago. An Englishman told me

Neither side has a grievance of any lows: consequence. We have found that "Whereas, The occasion of an adboth sides have shown every desire to David Starr Jordan, president of Leremove it immediately. We know that the majority of the reople on the

For over an hour last night Dr. Const, irrespective of any feelings David Starr Jordan held the attention towards the Japanese, believe that it of a large audience in the Opera will be wiser to fill up the Coast with House, while he spoke on the subject people from Europe. Although there of "International Peace." The distin- are differences of opinion between the guished visitor was greeted with ap- Japanese and the unionists, they will plause, and several of his telling yet come to know each other better, points in favor of peace brought re- as well as you know each other here, sponse from the audience. He gave it is better therefore to follow the very impressive figures showing the suggestion of the Japanese baron was cost of war, both in money and life, said that the Japanese do not want to and argued also as to its cost to fu- go anywhere where they are not ture generations by depriving the hu- wanted. Japanese scholars and Japanman race of its bravest and best men, ese gentlemen of other classes come in a category that is different, because Discussing the late American-Japan- they do not compete with the trades unions. It is now twelve years since "There is in every nation a very any Japanese laborers have come dipowerful combination that exists for rectly to the United States. They are the furnishing of implements of war, not coming to Hawaii any more. These Krupp figures largely in ironworks in matters are not matters of difference

Franklin Quoted.

there for the purpose of bringing up | Illustrating his point that the greatwar scares. In the same way in Eng- est cost of war is in the loss of the land war scares are started whenever best members of the race, who should it is necessary to build more ships, be the fathers of families, Dr. Jordan Sometimes they are successful in mak- referred to the fall of Rome and of ing a large proportion fear that they Greece, as due to the Romans and are about to be destroyed. We have Grecians being killed off, and he the same thing in the United States, closed with a quotation from Benja-People say that the Japanese are go- min Franklin, to whom he referred as ing to try to take Hawali. We hear the first philosopher to have seen that Magdalena is about to be seized this truth: "Wars are not paid for in

Resolutions Offered.

that there were Japanese in every Chairman Lewis called upon Govtown of the United States ready to ernor Frear to present the resolutions seize tunnels, etc., when the signal of the evening, and the governor made was given. I reminded my English a brief address, at the opening of friend that there were Englishmen in which he said that no other spot on every town in the United States, per- earth was so deeply concerned in the haps trained field marshals, who were peace movement as Hawali. He reready to do the same thing, because ferred with approval to a remark by England has an alliance with Japan. Dr. Jordan as commending Hawaii's "In our country there is absolutely remarkable success in harmonizing the no possibility of a war with Japan, races. The resolutions were as fol-

whenever we have had a grievance dress on international peace by Dr.

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# MAKES REPORT

Mr. Mott-Smith brings out clearly

Although the force of inspectors has follows:

assisted by F. B. Cook.

Twenty-seven boxes and barrels of for which the Board of Health was places under the new law which makes Tax Fund for one year. The report | Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

## FIGURES FROM THE THEMOUNEN

At the meeting of the Board of Health Governor Frear vesterday received Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Mott- greater than even was at first

cates that the New York financial houses which were all over bidden by Boston and other cities, do not especially relish this fact, having evidently not counted on the wide publicity which was secured for the issue In various ways. Mr. Conkling hopes will then return home immediately,

that they have covered a tremendous Honolulu made 573,65' inspections, in-It is believed that the western-amount of ground. On this subject he cluding 1612 places of standing water drained, cesspools oiled, 1052; vaults, "In 1910 the sanitation department 9722; water barrels, tubs and containmade 519,767 inspections in Honolulu ers overturned, 101,650; loads of tin

In the matter of mosquito inspections the elimination of mosquito breeding